

CALIFORNIA CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION

FEBRUARY 2001 COMMISSION MEETING

SACRAMENTO, CA

February 15, 2001

HIGHLIGHTS

- Minutes from the January 18, 2001 Commission meeting were approved. These minutes have been posted on the State Commission's website (www.ccfc.ca.gov) for review.
- California Smokers' Helpline
The State Commission approved a \$2 million augmentation to extend its contract with the University of California at San Diego through June 30, 2004 to specifically support the services of California Smokers' Helpline for pregnant smokers and smokers who are young children. This extension of the contract ensures that these cessation services are available throughout the term of the CCFC's media contract, which aims to reduce smoking that affects young children.
- Advisory Committee on Diversity
The State Commission appointed Commissioner Lou Vismara to the Advisory Committee on Diversity to serve as Co-Chair.

- Research for the Development of the Master Plan for Education, School Readiness Component

State Commission approved an allocation of \$5 million from the Research Account. \$2 million of that money will be for research to be conducted on a variety of research topics related to the development of a School Readiness Component of the Legislature's Master Plan for Education. \$3 million will support the development and implementation of a comprehensive household survey on childcare and preschool access.

- Conference Planning – Master Plan for Education, School Readiness Component
The State Commission approved \$204,375 to secure conference planning and related services (such as member travel reimbursement, meeting facilitator, report editor, and audio visual equipment rental) for the meetings of the School Readiness Workgroup. CSU Sacramento will serve as the contractor.